



GLEICHEN SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

There will be no little building activity on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, the fall, it being roughly estimated that between now and the time the present year expires not less than \$50,000 will be expended on construction work.

At present the concrete basement is nearing completion for the new hospital building, which together with the electric lighting plant will exceed a cost of over \$30,000. The new hospital is being erected just south of the agency buildings and the electric light plant to be installed will also supply light for the agency. This hospital will be modern in every respect and a fine appearing addition to the headquarters of the reserve, and also will be an institution that will materially add to the appearance of Gleichen as it is directly south of the town.

The Bond Construction Co. of Calgary have this contract in hand. In importance comes the construction of one of the finest farms in this part of the country, as a cost to exceed \$15,000, and will be located just south of the Old Sun School, which is also in full view of the town. W. C. Scott, a Gleichen builder, was successful in securing this contract, despite the fact that tenders were received from all over Western Canada. He is to be congratulated in securing this contract.

The barn will also be modern in every respect, in order that the Indians may have the advantage of seeing the very best methods of the white man in this respect, which is the object of Agent Gooden and his efficient staff.

In this connection it may be said that Mr. McIntyre, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and was formerly a member of the Raymond School of Agriculture, is now in charge of the work here and a big tract of land adjoining the Old Sun School has been laid out where experiments will be carried out in many lines and products grown for use at the school.

Five houses in the older area south of the agency are being moved to other parts of the reserve where they will be used by the Indians, particularly the Indians.

Another Gleichen man has secured this contract and has already commenced work.

It is expected that in the near future farm buildings will be erected for the farm instructor near Namska.

In all over \$50,000.00 is assured for the Reserve this year, which will give impetus to a good number of workers.

WEDDING BELLS

The Union Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Saturday morning, August 18th, when Rev. John Pate united in marriage Lucy Gertrell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Gleichen (late of Penance, Cornwall, England) and Nathaniel Anderson, of Dalmoad, Alberta.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Henry Thomas, and the church to the strains of the "Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. O. Castleton, organist of the church, prettily decorated in a costume of white silk trimmed with radium lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white asters and sweet peas.

Miss Kathleen Thomas, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of bolton, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and purple asters. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, together with the bride, supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Castleton played "Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

After the ceremony, delectable wedding luncheon was served in the home of the bride's parents. The luncheon table was centered with the bride's bouquet, and beautifully decorated with asters, sweet peas and nasturtiums. Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bride, was hostess and assisting her were Mrs. J. Prouse of Cluny and Mrs. J. Nicholas of Gleichen.

WHEAT POOL CONTRACTS PROVING VERY POPULAR

That the Alberta Wheat Pool will be daily formed there is now no doubt of, even those opposed to it quite readily admit that, although there appears to be practically no open opposition, those who refuse to sign up being usually broad-minded enough to leave others to their own way of thinking.

Saturday night the U. P. A. held a meeting and discussed the contract and entire proposition until a late hour but other than forming a committee to convene the district closely tied business was attempted.

Last night this committee met. Ten members chosen from the Board of Trade and the various routes have not already being arranged it was decided that one farmer and one member of the Board of Trade go together with their respective routes, and after obtaining the names of each farmer along the respective routes the meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday when the reports will be submitted.

There appeared to be the very best of feeling at the meeting and it was hoped that not only will the drive admit that, although there appears to be practically no open opposition, those who refuse to sign up being usually broad-minded enough to leave others to their own way of thinking.

It is estimated that in the Gleichen district that up to twenty per cent of the farmers will sign up. Early this morning the members of the Board of Trade chosen had their ears out for the country and by tonight practically every one interested will have had the contracts presented to them for signing or rejection.

From Namska comes word that indications are the contracts will be signed last per cent and Standard about the same. From Cluny the report is that on systematic efforts are being made as yet. From Arrowwood, Queenstown and south the reports are most favorable to signing.

ARROWWOOD

The Buffalo Hill local of the U. P. W. A. met with Mrs. G. H. House Wednesday night, August 15th, and seven visitors being present. The old pack method of raising was demonstrated by Mrs. McElrick, a demonstration of pelvis and colic was also given by Miss Emily House and Mrs. Campbell.

The Haydn Lake Quartette appeared in the auditorium of the Consolidated School, Friday evening, giving an extended program that was enjoyed by all present following which a large number of boxes were sold at the box social. The social was held in the interest of the community center and under the auspices of the U. P. A. and U. F. W. A. locals. The profits are said to be \$120, which will be a great item of assistance. The locals wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to Col. Norton, who through auctioneering ability and well handling of the crowd did much to make the affair the successful part which it was.

Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fortney, Hulmead, Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, Dulmead and Mrs. John Pato.

\$50,000 FOR BUILDINGS ON BLACKFOOT RESERVE

The Gleichen Public School will open Tuesday, September 4th, for the new term.

D. A. Mathewson is the new principal and already has leased a house from Mrs. H. Lee in the east end of the town. He will be assisted by Miss Milroy, Mrs. Harrington and Miss Garrison.

As there are only two pupils prepared to take up grade XI this term, the two small school buildings will be disposed with as well as two teachers, making a saving in fuel and salaries of about \$2,000, which will not be appreciated by most taxpayers.

The trustees are anxious that parents will see that their children start to school promptly on the day that school opens.

Definite steps are being taken by the department of education this year to eliminate as far as possible the confusion and waste of time and effort that frequently occurs in the placing of teachers in the schools of the province following the midsummer holidays.

Special instructions have been issued by Hon. Percen Baker, minister of education, to all school inspectors, to concentrate upon the problem and to make their first business to see that all the schools in their several jurisdictions are open at the beginning of the term. Mr. Baker has appealed to all school boards and to teachers to co-operate to the end and to work through inspectors in getting vacancies filled. Teachers are asked to notify all other boards to whom they have applied for positions, and school boards asked to notify all applicants as soon as they have filled a vacancy.

With more cooperation along this line Mr. Baker believes that the delay which frequently occurs in the opening of rural schools at the beginning of the term might be eliminated.

G. E. Beutel, who at present is staying in Idaho, in a letter written back to Alberta, tells how he purchased land in the vicinity of Edmonton 14 years ago for \$20.00 an acre and sold it in 1920 for \$65.00 an acre, having farmed it in the intervening years.

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